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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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Application Number PCT/CA00/00953

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/149,958</u>	<u>20 August 1999</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/CA00/00953</u>	<u>21 August 2000</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/331,344¹</u>	<u>21 August 1999</u>	<u>pending</u>
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		(patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/862,971²</u>	<u>21 May 2001</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1. U. S. Application Serial No. 09/331,344, filed August 21, 1999 is the United States national phase application of International Application No. PCT/CA97/00966, filed December 12, 1997, which claims the priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/767,868, filed December 17, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,821,220. U. S. Application No. 08/767,868 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/488,253, filed June 7, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,641,483.

2. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/862,971, filed May 22, 2001 is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/245,785, filed February 5, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/879,159, filed June 19, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,877,149. U. S. Application Serial No. 08/879,159 is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Application Serial No. 08/488,253, filed June 7, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,641,483.

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